

CLAIM OF: **BRIDGETTE BETTS**  
6880 Rivertown Road  
Fairburn, Georgia 30312

For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on February 10, 2000 at Bankhead Highway & Church Street.

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **BRIDGETTE BETTS** the sum of **\$1,000.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on February 10, 2000 at Bankhead Highway & Church Street as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

APPROVED: SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD  
CITY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
ROBERT N. GODFREY  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0213

Date: December 28, 2000

Claimant /Victim BRIDGETT O. BETTS  
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 6880 Rivertown Road, Fairburn, Georgia 30312  
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ 3,000.00  
Date of Notice: 4/4/00 Method: Written, Proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_  
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  
Date of Occurrence 2/10/00 Place: Bankhead Highway & Church Street  
Department POLICE Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee involved Paul R. McDowell Disciplinary Action: None

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant sustained bodily injuries when the vehicle in which she drove was struck by a city police vehicle that was attempting to avoid striking a vehicle that failed to yield while entering a roadway.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_  
Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police X Dept Report \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_  
Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_


BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_  
Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Damages reasonable X  
City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent X Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ 1,000.00 Adverse \_\_\_\_\_ Account charged: 1A01 X 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 12-28-00  
Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

**C.T.- NWOSU LAW OFFICES, P.C.**

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW

JORDAN  
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MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 49471  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30359

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March 30, 2000

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MUNICIPAL CLERK  
CITY OF ATLANTA  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30335-0332

RE:

ANTE LITEM NOTICE OF AUTO ACCIDENT INVOLVING  
ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE

APD Officer : Paul Randal McDowell  
Loss Date : February 10, 2000  
My Client : BRIDGETT O. BETTS

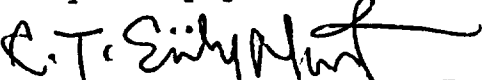
TO: CITY OF ATLANTA:

You are hereby placed on formal notice of an accident which occurred on 2/10/2000, on Bankhead Hwy., at its intersection with Church Street, inside the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, in which my client, Ms. Betts, sustained bodily injuries to her neck, both shoulders, chest, knees, and lower back, as well as extensive damage to her 1987 Ford Taurus automobile.

The APD Officer McDowell swerved off his lane of travel eastbound on Bankhead Hwy. to avoid a car that was about to pull into the intersection, and Officer McDowell crossed the center-line into westbound lane in which Ms. Betts was travelling, and collided head-on with Ms. Betts' auto. Please, find enclosed a copy of the Georgia Uniform Motor Vehicle Accident Report, as well as two (2) auto repair estimates from Kim's Body Shop and from Shaw's Body Shop in the amount of \$5,118.13 and \$3,519.93 respectively.

This is a formal request and claim for compensation for and on behalf of Ms. Betts for her bodily injuries and auto damage.

Very truly yours,

  
C.T. EJISOBY-NWOSU, ESQ

CTEN/ne  
Enclosures

- cc: ✓ 1). Atlanta City Attorney,  
Law Department;  
2). Mayor, City Of Atlanta.  
3). Bridgett O. Betts

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